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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Christian SINGER  
AN IMPROVED ASTROMETRY SYSTEM USING TWO TELESCOPES, ONE  
OF WHICH IS AN ASTROMETRY TELESCOPE  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q79428

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 3 sheets of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims       | 13 - 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00          |
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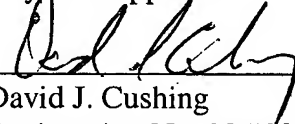
Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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